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Appendix IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 826 asked by Dr. B. S. Mallayya at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November 1928, page 385 supra.]

Statement of gross receipts and refunds under timber tax with reference to section 129 *of the Madras City Municipal Act*, 1919.

Year.	Gross receipts.	Refunds
	RS.	RS.
1921–22	1,95,212 ...	38,128
1922–23	1,83,702 ...	32,687
1923–24	1,67,713 ...	49,408
1924–25	1,45,608 ...	52,411
1925–26	1,74,186 ...	36,119
1926–27	1,83,985 ...	12,565
1927–28	1,50,650 ...	14,020

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Appendix V.

[Vide answer to question No. 843 asked by Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November 1928, page 398 supra.]

Letter from the President, District Board, Cuddapah, Dis. No. 1536-*D.B. of* 1928, *dated the* 18*th November* 1928.

I have the honour to state that in the last one or two years the regime of the river Pennair has changed and the deep water section has moved away from the Chennur side with the result that sand and silt is being deposited on the river bed on the Chennur side and the undervents of the causeway are getting choked. After the last flood this year, the bed has shown a tendency to regain its old level. The condition of the causeway in the winter cannot be said to be satisfactory. The central portion of the causeway which has a stone pitching has a rough uneven surface during the winter while the portion treated with concrete has developed ruts which are being closed up after each flood. In the current year the causeway was under water for an exceptionally long period. After the rainy season, the causeway is annually metalled for the entire length.